SENATE BILL 460 By McLeary

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to extended contracts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-5209, is amended by adding the following language as new subsection (f):

(f) Notwithstanding any provision of this part, part 50, or parts 53-55 to the contrary, an LEA may allocate and expend any state funds received for extended contracts in any manner that it deems to provide best for the needs of the specific programs served through extended contracts as determined under the annual needs assessment required by subsection (b). Such allocation and expenditures may include payments to teachers working extended contracts that are more or less than the teacher pay supplements specified under this part. Any proposed allocation and expenditure of extended contract funds under this subsection shall be submitted to the department of education for its review and approval with the plan required under subdivision (b)(3). All state funds received for extended contracts shall only be expended on extended contract activities. No such funds shall be used for supplemental pay for coaching of athletics. SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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